

FISCAL NOTE

HB 2882 - SB 2929

February 20, 2002

SUMMARY OF BILL: Sets the license application fee for a dog or cat dealer based on the type and number of transactions conducted each year as opposed to the current \$25 application fee. Authorizes a portion of funds produced from the sale of *Animal Friendly* license plates to be used to defray costs incurred associated with the licensure of dog and cat dealers.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Revenues - \$37,000

Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant

Other Fiscal Impact: Allows an unspecified amount of funding, produced from the *Animal Friendly* specialty license plates, to be used by the Department of Agriculture. Currently approximately \$136,700 in revenue is received from such plates.

Estimate assumes:

- an increase in state revenues from an estimated 121 establishments associated with wholesale animal sales, research facilities and transporters paying increased license fees.
- any increase in expenditures in the Department of Agriculture is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director